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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rong Xiang et al. )  
Application No. 10/807,897 )  
Filed: March 24, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
For: DNA VACCINES AGAINST TUMOR )  
GROWTH AND METHODS OF USE )  
THEREOF )  
Examiner: Wu-Cheng Winston Shen, Ph.D. ) Attorney Docket No. TSRI-874.1

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) and §1.17**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A one-month extension in the time for response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2010, up to and including September 11, 2010, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

**Amendment and Response Under Rule 111**

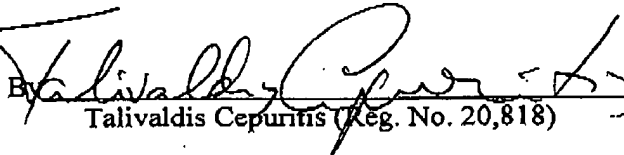
Please charge the amount of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Kindly charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

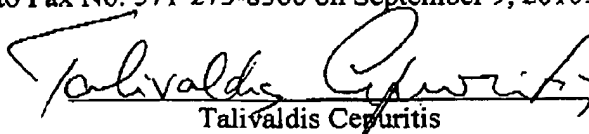
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I hereby certify that this PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) and §1.17 is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 571-273-8300 on September 9, 2010.

  
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